

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Mr. Jeffrey Allen 418 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Suite 301 Pasadena, California 91103

September 19, 2017

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2017-010780

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on August 23, 2017, in which you requested an application that was subsequently awarded in calendar year 2017 under the Healthy Watershed Grant Program.

EPA did not make any new awards under this program in 2017. We awarded one Healthy Watershed Grant to the U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities, Inc. in October 2015. The Endowment makes the final decisions on which applicants receive a subaward. You will need to contact the Endowment for records on this grant. I have listed below the contact information for you:

U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities, Inc. c/o Mr. Peter Stangel, Chief Operating Officer 908 E. North Street Greenville, SC 29601 peter@usendowment.org www.usendowment.org

Phone: 864.233.7646 Fax: 864.235.3842

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are

submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001.

Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellen O'Boyle. She may be reached at (202) 564-5326.

Sincerely,

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